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Commissioner for Patents

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## EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate 10667744

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120\_00 DA The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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